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THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—COTTON—The otton market made a feeble start under itsappointing cubic and favorable acounts, but ralled quite sharply after delining 364 points. The reaction was argely due to indications of heavy losses a stock at interior towns, supplemented wa strong demand for spot cotton at ligher prices. From the weakest interval a the highest prices the market showed a advance of 4610 points, with the tone hally strady at a net gain of 467 points.

NEW YORK, May 7.—COTTON— teady; middling, 7 11-16; net receipts, 50 bales; gross, 165 bales; exports to the continent, 6,150 bales; forwarded, 165 ales; sales, 3,245 bales; spinners, 3,26

ment. 6,150 bales; forwarded, 165; sales, 3,245 bales; spinners, 326; stock, 181,164 bales; spinners, 326; stock, 181,164 bales; skiy-Net receipts, 469 bales; gross, bales; to Prante, 1957 bales; to Conti-12,819 bales; forwarded, 2,646 bales; 17,815 bales; spinners, 2,446 bales; to Great Britain, 112 bales; to Conti-10,829 bales, stock, 420,240 bales; extended—Net receipts, 41,447 bales; rts to Great Britain, 24,158 bales; to co. 8,017 bales; to Continent, 59,806

bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 4,55,570 hales; exports to Great Britain, 2,853,972 bales; to France, 68,740 bales; to Channel, 13,440 bales; to Channel, 13,440 bales.

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Futures one ed dul but steady; sales,
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7.34; July, 7.38; August, 7.36; September,
7.66; October, 6.84; November, 6.81; December, 6.84.
Futures closed steady; sales, 62.200
bales; January, 6.36; February, 7.00;
March, 7.04; May, 7.38; June, 7.29; July,
7.42; August, 7.41; September, 7.11; October, 6.30; November, 6.80; December, 6.32;
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Comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 7, 1897:
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..... 95,000 CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7.—COTTON—Sea Island cotton receipts, none; exports, 138 bags; sales, 84 bags; stock, 1823 bags; medium fine, 176/174; medium fine off, 154/1645; fine, 18; fully fine, 196/20; extra fine, 286/33.

LIVERPOOL, May 7 .- COTTON-Spot cotton dull: prices unchanged: American middling, 7 13-32d.; sales, 72,000 bales, or which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 bales Ameri-can; receipts, 30,000 bales, including 15,-

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Following are the weekly cotion statistics: Total sales of the week, 50,000 bales; English spinners taking 67,000 bales; English spinners taking 67,000 bales; actual export, 8,600 bales; importation of American, 32,000 bales; stock American, 120,000 bales; of the week all kinds, 1,176,000 bales; stock American, 120,000 bales; quantity affoat, all kinds, 63,000 bales; quantity affoat, all kinds, 63,000 bales; sales of the week or speculation, 1,200 bales; sales of the week to exporters, 16,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, May 7.—A cent of yester-day's advance in wheat disappeared in the course of the proceedings of to-day. The Liverpool market played an impor-tant part in the decline, as did the abso-lute lack of export demand. Other mar-kets were dull and irregular corn declin-ing 4c. Onts was about the same, while provisions closed unchanged to 5c. higher. The leading futures ranged as follows: The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High, Low, Close

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 10,986 barrels; exports, 292 barrels; sales(275 barrels, WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 781, 6783;c.; July, 741,61744;c.; receipts, 4,853 bushels; exports, none; stock, 230,340 bushels. Southern wheat by sample, 85,855

bushels. Southern wheat by sample, 85 (688c. CORN-Firm; spot and month, 28%@286c.; June, 28%@296c.; July, 22%@23%c.; August, 22%c.; Feccepts, 155,459 bushels; exports, 73,067 bushels; IS5,459 bushels; exports, 73,067 bushels; stock, 1,351,221 bushels; sales, 63,000 bushels. Southern white corn, 32c.; do, yellow, 20%,23fc.; receipts, 1,653 bushels; exports, 70 bushels; stock, 90,791 bushels.

RYE-Easy; No. 2 nearby, 38%@39c.; receipts, 3,371 bushels; exports, none; stock, 73,616 bushels.

HAY-Steady; choice timothy, \$14,50@15.

15. GRAIN FREIGHTS-Weak; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1992d. May; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 43-50-92s, 6d.

May. SUGAR-Strong; granulated, \$4.04 per SUGAR-Strong; granulated, ed., 100 pounds.
BUTTER-Weak and unchanged, EGGS-Firm; fresh, 10c, CHEESE Steady and unchanged, WHISKY-Unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, May 7.—Virginia 3's, new, 745 bid; Virginia Century, 645,665; Ealtimore and Ohio, 11 bid; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 1st 45's guaranteed, 97 bid; others not quoted.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 7.—CATTLE—Trade in cattle was slow, and prices were not any better than yesterday. Common to choice mative beef steers sold at \$3.9965,25, and fancy cattle were nominal at \$3.9965,25, and fancy cattle were nominal at \$3.9965,40. In the absence of offerings sales were largely at \$4.9574,10. Stockers and feeders sold at \$3.0564,400. A few extra calves brought \$5.00, but \$5.30 was practically the top price. Butchers' and canners' stuff showed but little change, cows and heifers selling at \$1.7594,50 and bulls at \$2.5054. Missouri-fed Texas steers of good to choice quality brought \$4.259,40. HoGS—The market for hogs was anotive and stronger to 25c, higher prices, with Chicago packers and castern shippers taking hold freely. Sales of common to prime lots of hogs were at an extreme range of \$3.5064, the bulk of the transactions being at \$2.5094,55 for common to strictly choice. The bulk crossed the LAMBS—Sold at \$2.2562,30 for the poor-CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

cales at \$3.50. LAMBS-Sold at \$2.2562.30 for the poorest to best. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, No.C., May 7.-SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE Steady at 25%. receipts, 96 casks. ROSIN-Steady at \$1.30@1.35; receipts, 326 barrels, TAR-Steady at \$1.05; receipts, 92 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet at \$1.20 @1.70; receipts, 12 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 7.-TURPEN-TINE_Opened firm at 25%c. with sales of 25G casks, and closed firm at 25c. with sales of 280 casks additional; receipts, 1.162 casks.

ROSIN_Firm: sales, 4.478 barrels; receipts, 3.683 barrels; quote—A. B. C. D.

ceipts, 3,683 barrels; quote—A, B, C, D, 81,49; E, 81,45; F, 81,50; G, 81,55; H, 81,50 L, 81,65; N, 81,75; M, 81,75; N, 81,85; window glass, 2; water white, \$2,25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7.-TUR-PENTINE-Dull; nothing doing.
ROSIN-Firm; sales, L000 barrels; B and C. \$1.25; D and E. \$1.30; F and G. \$1.35; H, \$1.50; \$1.55; K, \$1.65; M, \$1.65; N, \$1.75; window glass, \$1.85; water-white, 2.

TOLEDO MARKET.
TOLEDO May 7.-WHEAT-Lower and weak; each and May, 9156.; July, 775c.; September, 745c.;

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.
Richmond, Va., May 7, 1807.
Shockoe Warehouse sold 1,700 pounds new dark loose tobaccos to-day; highest price, \$10.75.
At the sales of new dark to at Shocker.

At the sales of new dark loose tobaccost Shockee Warehouse to-day Mr. George Dillard, of Caroline county, Va., got \$10.75 and \$9.75.

and \$9.75.
Private sales reported to the secretary of the Hichmond Tobacco Trade to-day Wrappers, 18 hogsheads; lugs (dark), 3. Total, 21 hogsheads.
The tobacco Inspector reports to-day: nspections—Bright, 17 hogsheads; dark, logsheads. Inspections—None.
Myer's, Alleghany, Seabrook's, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Old Dominion, Davenport's and Planters tobacco warehouses report o-day: Receipts, 102 packages, deliveries, 488 packages.

168 packages.
United States internal revenue collections on tobrecos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Clgars and clgarettes, 81,213,45; plug tobaccos, \$2,264.07. Total, \$3,477.02.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 7, 1897. ARRIVED.

Schooner Alert, Scott, Baltimore, fer-lizer, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.
Schooner Arieville H. Peary, Peary,
New York, cement, Carneal & Davis.
Schooner Florence, Wormsley, Punta
Gorda, via Norfolk, rock, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

SAILED. SALLED.

Steamer Yamassee, O'Niel, Philadetphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York,

merchandise and passengers, Old Dominton Steamship Company.
Schooner Ida C. Schoolcraft, Booye, Wilmington via Newport News, coal.
Schooner Abbie H. Green, Taylor, Hoboken, ties.
Schooner W. H. Bretan, Love, Baltimore, lumber.

STNOD TO BE OBSERVED.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 7, 1807.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Skerryvore, Pensacola, Steamship Shawmut, Boston, Barge Atlas, Boston, Barge Corsica, New York, Barge West Point, New York, SAILED.

Steamship Sterling, Boston. Steamship Skerryvore, Lendon,

Students Must Stay at Home. The Richmond College faculty have for-bidden the baseball team to take any more trips away from Richmond this sea-son. This action prevents two trips

son. This action prevents two trips which Manager McNelli had contemplat-cd; one to Southwest Visginia, to meet the V. P. I., and other teams, and one

o North Carolina to meet Wake Forest

versity of Virginia.

President Beatwright, and Professors
Gaines, Winston and Hunter are attending the Southern Espitist Convention in

To Help the Party.

The monthly meeting of the Powhatan Club was held Thursday night. After the election of seven new mem-bers and the disposal of routine business, the following resolution was unanimously

"Resolved. That the secretary of the Powhatan Club be instructed to send a communication to every Democratic organization in the city of Richmond, in-

ganization in the city of Richmond, in-viting such organization to appoint a committee of three members to confer to-gether for the best interests of the Demo-cratic party in the city of Richmond. "Resolved, That the committee from the Powhatan Club be empowered to set a date for the proposed conference."

Small Fire in the County,

Only a Business Matter.

attacked he did not at first recognize Mr. The trouble originated several years

ago in Chattancoga, Tenn., ever a busi-ness matter between them, said Mr. Lutz-

Dr. Smith Out Again.

Dr. Hugh D. Smith, of Henrico county, member of the County School Board of Henrico, was out yesterday for the first

time since his accident or last Saturday, Dr. Smith was thrown from his Dayten, at the corner of Twentleth and Franklin

Stone Godsey.

Mr. Robert L. Stone and Miss Annie L. Godsey were married at the residence of the officiating minister. Rev. Dr. George C. Vanderslice, paster of Union-Station Mathedist church, Thursday night at XW colors.

Down in Gloucester.

ROANE'S, VA., May 6.—Special.—Mrs. i. A. Williams, of Richmond, is visiting therwood, the home of Mrs. R. C. Sei-

Mirs Sallie Tabb leaves for Richmond to-day. She has been visiting Mrs. J. N. fabb, of White Marsh, for some weeks

Mr. William Dimmock is visiting Sher-

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The Earthquake in Carroll,

GLADESBORO, VA. May 4.—Special.— An earthquake was heard and felt here resterday at 12 o'clock (noon); it lasted for two or three minutes. Houses rocked considerably and the noise was distinctly leard, which excited some of the people very much.

icard, which excited some or the people very much.

The weather has been extremely cold here for the last three days, and snow has been flying for some time. The Buffalo Mountain, a few miles north of this place, was yesterday covered with snow. The fruit crop is still promising and unless it is killed after this date there will be an abundant fruit crop this year. Small grain is looking the best for years.

Tobacco Planting.

Tchacco Fianting.

The rains Saturday and Sunday put the lands in excellent condition for planting tobacco, many farmers have planted a good deal during the week. A few have planted half of the acreage intended for tobacco. From all the information we am gather there will be a sufficiency of plants provided the weather is seasonable. Judging by the amount of guano that we see going out daily there will be no diminution in acreage this year.—South Boston (Va.) Times.

Killed by Lightning.

Killed by Lightning.

Last Saturday evening while Mr. D. M. Mills and his two sons were in his garden, a dash of lighting struck Mr. Mills on the head, passing down his breast and leg. Death was almost instanceus. Ite, one of the sons, was badly stunned, but recovered. Mr. Mills was a farmer and lived near Catawba. In Hallfax county. He leaves a wife and several children—South Beston (Va.) Times.

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night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Louis Lutzky, who was struck by

Wilmington, N. C.

History of the Organization and the Good

Work It Has Accomplished -The Services In This City.

In all the States of the Union and of Canada the churches belonging to the Evangelical Lattheran Syncal named above will on next Sunday celebrate the liftleth anniversary of the organization of their Syncal. This Syncal was organized on the basis of sound doctrine according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1880, and scriptual practice, without compromise with the shifting religious social philosophical and scientificated of the world. The power of Synodis only advisory and auxiliary to the congregations, in which according to Lutheran doctrine all ecclesiastical power is vested.

Every congregation is respensible for pure and faithful teaching and evangelical practice, and it is the function of Synod to advise and aid it in fulfilling this its sacred trust.

WORK OF THE SYNOD.

The Missouri Synod as it is commonly cafled, was organized with twelve congregations and their pastors and in these lifty years has grown to the number of more than two thousand pastors with their congregations and about five hundred housand communicants. The parochial school teachers number about one thousand five hundred. Many other Lutheran Synods have fallen in line with Missouri and with her organized the Synodical Conference in 1872, but their statistics are not given here.

The work of the Synod is educational in two theological seminaries, seven

and others.

The Spiders will play some games in Richmond during the next few weeks. They are expecting games with McCabe's, Randolph-Macon, Locust Dale and Uni-

ence in 18.1, but their statistics are not given here.

The work of the Synod is education at in two theological seminaries, seven colleges and two school tenchers' seminaries, at which sixty professors devote their whole time to the work; two missionary in home, foreign, colored English, deaf muter and immigrant mission in which upwards of three hundred men are engaged and three elecmosynary in theteen orphanages, homes for the aged and thospitals.

in which upwards of three leamosynary in the engaged and three eleamosynary in the lean orphanages, homes for the aged and hospitals.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL MISSION.

Of the parochial school system of Missiouti, Professor Robert Ellis Thompson formerly professor at the University of Pennsylvania, now superintendent of the public schools of Philadelphia, says in the Milwaukee Journal.

"The Latherans do not think that secular studies have a right to a child's whole mental and nervous energy for five days of every week, and that higher topics can be left safely to a day when the school child is fagged and needs rest just as much as does the workingman. They do not helieve that balanced character can be produced by turning the mind downward and outward for five days in the week, and upward and inward only one. They do not think that religion can be postponed in a child's case until some special season of excitement, when it can be jerkef into him as if out of the skles, and that just as well, if he never had learned a lesson in his life that led un to its reception. They are not revivalists; they believe in Christian schools. And I agree with them."

THE SERVICES HERE.

It is to this consistent work in not expecting the State to introduce some mixture of religious teaching into the public schools, but doing the work herself, for which she holds every Christian congresation responsible to God, that under the blessing of God her remarkable growth can be ascribed.

At the Jubilee services of the Evangelical Lutheran Hethlehem church, corner of Sixth and Clay streets, to-morrow, the Rev. Professor Dan. of Concordia College, Conover, N. C., will preach at 11 A. M., German; 4 P. M., English.

DR. WISE CONFIDENT, Small Fire in the County.

Two alarms of fire were turned in at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, one from box No. 313 at Beverly and Randolph streets, and the other from No. 315 at Washington and Cary. Both were sent for the same fire and the occasion was the burning of a stable in the rear of Mrs. Bether's residence on Winder street. The place is some distance from the city limits and the firemen could not reach it. The residence of Mrs. Bethell was saved by neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade.

DR. WISE CONFIDENT,

streets on that day, by the sudden start of his horse, and was badly bruised by his contact with the aidewalk He Says He Will Win His Contest for a

He Says He Will Win His Contest for a Seat in the House.

Dr. Richard A. Wise, who is contesting the seat in Congress from the Second District, was in the city yesterday.

In conversation with a reporter he stated that his cuse would be ready to present to Congress about June 20th, and in all propability would be decided at the present extra session. "I have proven my case," he said, "and I don't think there is the least doubt that I will be seated."
"Regarding the Bowden husiness," he said, "I would like to say that so far as this late movement against him is concerned, Col. Lamb has nothing whatever to do with it. He took no part in the movement, and in justice to him, I want to deny what Mr. Bowden said in that respect.

"The committee who went to Wash-

Sherwood, the home of Mrs. R. C. Seiden.

Miss Minna Dimmock has returned to Gloucester county, after a delightful winter spent in New York.

Miss Edith Lame, of Plushing, L. I., is the guest of Miss Plummock, of Sherwood, The Rev. Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, of Essex county, are visiting their father, Mr. Robert Selden.

Mrs. Ludiow and Miss De Withers, of New York, are en route for the North, after a stay in Gloucester county.

Mr. Charles Seawell, of Washington, will leave for that place in a few days. Licutelant C. M. Fahs is expected at Penipre, the home of Mrs. C. F. Fahs. Mr. Fahs is at present on duty at Newport, R. L. "The committee who went to Washington the other day to protest against the elevation of Mr. Bowden to the position of Postoffice Referve, was composed of nearly one hundred prominent Republicans, of the Second District, and each man paid his own expenses. Of the entire delegation but four were negroes. "The chairmen of every county in the District but two were in the party, and they bore resolutions condemning Mr. Bowden from the county committees, "The Postmaster-General received them graciously, and the interview was entirely satisfactory."

"Is it true, Doctor, that Judge Waddill and Col. Brady have been opposing your case before Congress?"

"No, sir, I-must say that that report has no foundation whatever. On the contrary, those two gentlemen have worked hard for me, and did most noble work during the last campaign and subsequently. They are friendly to me and are doing all in their power to help me in my contest."

contest:

It was learned from another source that the appointments for the Second District will be held up by the Postmaster-General, pending the settlement of Dr. Wiss's contest. And in the event of his being seated, the patronage will of course go to him.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., was called

THE RICHMOND BLUES. Their 104th Anniversary Takes Place Next Monday.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues will on next Monday celebrate their hundred and fourth anniversary, and the committee, appointed to make the necessary arrangements has just completed its work. In view of the fact that the Blues Battalion have just returned from New York, which trip necessitated the absence of the men from this city for several days, the customary plan of arranging for an all days celebration has been omitted for the present occasion.

The battalion will on Sunday night attend Divine services at St. Paul's church, where the rector, Rev. Hartley Carmichael, is the chaplain of the battalion. On Monday the Blues will participate in the memorial services at Oakwood Cemetery, and the day will be brought to a close by an informal social gathering at the armory, Ninth and Cary streets, upon the The Richmond Light Infantry Blues

by an informal social gathering at the armory, Ninth and Cary streets, upon the return from the cemetery.

The following order (No. 25) has been issued by Major Sol Cutchins through Adjutant Frank M. Woon.

The battalion will essemble in full dress uniform at its armory Sunday, May 9, 1897, at 7:20 o'clock P. M., to attend Divine services at St. Paul's church.

On Monday May 10, 1897, at 2:45 o'clock P. M., the battalion will assemble in fatigue uniform at its armory to participate in the Oakwood Memorial ceremonies.

On Sunday the band will parade with-out instruments and the men without A Fast Steamer.

A Fast Steamer.

The steamer Alaboma, of the Old Bay Line, has recently made a trip between Baltimore and Old Point Comfort on the Chesapeake Bay, which is one of the fastest ever made on any inland water in in this country. The distance is 172 miles, and including the allowances for a reduction of speed in the Baltimore harbor, it was covered in eight hours and fifty-one minutes, and average of nearly twenty miles an hour. The Alabama, which is one of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's fleet, was the first large vessel built by the Maryland Steel Company. She is 2,000 tons, and is operated by a triple expansion engine. She has a capacity for 500 passengers, and is built of steel throughout. On several previous occasions, she has made runs on the

lished by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, has a new title page repre-senting the company's crack steamer, the Alabama, and containing other ornamen-tal features. One of these is a copy of tal features. One of these is a copy of the famous engraving, representing the parting of General Lee and General

Stonewall Jackson.

The number is handsomely illustrated, and contains a number of articles of interest to the general as well as to the traveiling public.

Justice John's Court.

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The first delinquent to pass before Justice John yesterday was one John Chapman, a youthful negro crook. He is one of a gang of raiders who have been causing the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad people lots of trouble. Fortunately for the railroad people, he is the last of the gang, the others having been incarcerated behind the burs. Sergeant John T. Hall has been working the case up, and he has met with remarkable stocess in his efforts. Chapman war sent on to the grand jury. Kate Lee, colored, is a chambermaid, who doesn't know when she is prospersus. For some time she has been shaking the sheets at the Lexington Hotel, and had a soft snap. Not satisfied, however, and desiring to raise funds whereby to attend the circus, and indulge in peanuts and lemonade beside, she abstracted the sum of \$15 from the room of a lady guest from South Beston.

Annager S. T. Atkinson investigated the theft and found \$12 in the lining of Kate's coat. She went down for ninety days, and did not oven see the great parade.

Robert Satterfield, colored, was charged with being an unlawfully suspicious character, and Justice John sent him down for ninety days.

Mary S. Franklin, colored, stole two dresses from a friend, but the case was continued one day.

W. A. McDuffy, the man who was released from custody vesterday by request of friends, showed up this morning drunk. He was turned over to Mr. Wm. F. Many, who promised to put him on the train for home.

Barton Heights Notes,

The services at the Methodist church were well attended last night. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis preached a attring sermon on Repentance. The meetings will be continued as long as the in-

Rev. L. W. Guyer will preach to men only at the Methodist church to-night. Mr. Fussell, superintendent of schools, of Henrico county, and Mr. Blick, superty, visited the Barton Heights school

Thursday.
The boys of Barton Heights played the First-street boys Thursday at 4 o'clock. The score was tied in the sixth innings at which point the Barton Heights boys changed pitchers, which caused the First-street boys to get offended and leave the field. The umpire called the game, giv-lng the Barton Heights boys a score of Miss Lizzie Hickerson was able to walk across the room yesterday.

Judges Goff, Hughes, and Brawley were on the beach of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday morning. Memsrs. F. Moultrie Mordecal, of Charleston, S. C., and Marlon Molse, of Sumter. S. C., were admitted as atter-

The only case before the court yesterday northing was No. 218-11e Union Casualty and Surety Company of St. Louis, Mo.

and Surety Company of St. Louis, Mo., plaintiff in error, vs. Cecile F. Schwerin, defendant in error.

Error to Circuit Court of South Carolina. Case ararded by F. M. Mordecat, of Charleston, for plaintiff in error, and Marlon Moise, of Sumter, for defendant in error, and cause submitted.

The court then adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

Judge Hughes Will Lecture,

At the last meeting of the Virginia Press Association, in Staunton, recently to deliver a lecture on the "Old Editors of a Virginia," before the association, at its next meeting, in Charlottesville, June

Judge Hughes is now preparing his jec-Judge Highes is now preparing the re-ture, which is expected to prove most interesting. In view of his well-known editorial experience on newspapers in Virginia, before the late war, and his vigorous style of writing and speaking.

Captain Pigman's New Pince.

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By late orders from the United Stat
Navy Department, Washington, Comander G. W. Pigman, United Stat
Navy, has been detached from the Wasington Navy Yard, and ordered to Ne
port News, Va., as Inspector of Ordnan
Commander Figman is well remember
here as so long in command of the Uned States monitors, below Richmorfrom which station he was sent to comand the U. S. S. "Bennington," the
at San Francisco, for a sea cruise.

SUNDAY CHURCH NOTICES GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. HIDEN, D. D., pastor,-Prese at H A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. C. H. COREY, D. D.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (COR. ner Sixth and Main streets).—Freuching at II A. M. and 8 P. M. by Dr. B. L. WHITMAN, president of Columbian Uni-versity, Washington, D. C.

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GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
Rev. WILLIAM E. HATCHER, D. D.,
pastor, Services at the tabernaele, Grace
street between Belvidere and Pine streets.
Sunday school at 0.15 o'clock A. M.
Preaching by the pastor at II o'clock A.
M., and 8 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young
Men's prayer meeting Saturday night at
8 o'clock. Young People's Union Sunday
afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, COR-ner Grace and Pine streets), Rev. H. A. BAGBY, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Baptist Young People's Union Sun-day at 4 P. M.

day at 4 P. M.

WEST - VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Cary and Meadow Sts.). Rev J. M. MERCER, D. D., pastor. - Worship on Senday: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Boys' meeting at 3 P. M. Young People's Union at 4 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats iree, Visitors welcome.

CLAY-STREET METHODIST EPISCO. clay-Street alternobist perisonal church, South (corner Adams and Clay streets), Rev. E. H. RAWLINGS, pastor, Preaching Sunday by the pastor at il A. M. and S. P. M. Subject at S. P. M. "Backsiding." Sunday-school at 5.16 o'clock A. M.; Class-meeting Tuesday at 8 o'clock P. M.; midweek services, Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.; Devotional meeting of the Epworth League, Friday at 8 o'clock P. M. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League, Friday at 8 o'clock P. M. All welcome.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCO-D. D. pastor.—Presching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by pastor. Subject at night, "The Great Atonement."

UNION STATION UNION STATION and Nel-church (corner Twenty-fourth and Nel-son streets), Rev. GEORGE C. VANDER-SLICE, D. D., pastor.—II A. M., special germon on Odd-Fellowship by request of Unity Lodge, No. 86, 8 P. M., Rev. F. B. M SPAKRAN WILL PREACH.

PARK-PLACE M. E. CHURCH (CORher west Franklin and Pinc streets), Rev.
THOMAS N. POTTS, D. D., pastor.—
Services at II A. M. and 8:15 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Subject of the
evening sermon: "The Downfall of a
Soul."

BROAD STREET METHODIST Church (corner of Broad and Tenth streets). Sunday school 2:30 A. M. Preach-Rev. W. G. STARR, D. D. Morning subject: "The Best Book to Help Men Heavenward." At night: "A Free Water Supply for the City by the Authority of God." A cordial welcome to all.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, South teorner Broad and Twentieth streets), Rev. JOSEPH T. MASTIN, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock. Prayer and experience meeting trem 2 to 4 o'clock and Epworth League at 4 P. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Cerdial welcome to all, is Sarsaparilla

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FAIRMOUNT-AVENUE METHODIST

church, Rev. R. F. BEADLES, pastor.— Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:5 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:20 A. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Regular week-night services.

WEST-END MEMORIAL METHODIST church. Manchester. Rev. W. T. Wil-LIAMS, pastor.-Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 745 P. M. Epworth League 25 7 P. M. Service Weenesduy night at 1630.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (corner Laurel and Beverly Streets). Services every Sunday at if A. M. and S. P. M. Sittings all free, and a hearty welcome is extended to all visitors.

ST. JAMES METHODIST church (corner Twenty-ninth and Marshall strets). Rev. W. E. BEAUCHAM?, pastor -Regular services: Sunday soneol at 9:15 o'clock. Preaching at 11 A. M. and S.P. M. Epworth League at a o'clock. Strangers will find a warm wetcome, and are particularly requested to make themselves known. Parsonage, 2023 cast Marshall street.

HIGHLAND PARK METHODIST church.—Sunday school at 0:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Rev. C. H. BOGGS, also, prayer-meeting and Scripture reading with suggestive and helpful talk by the pastor. every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

BARTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH, Rev. W. F. DAVIS, pastor.—Sunday school at 920 A. M. Freaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 oclock. All are invited to attend.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (CORner of Main and Foushes streets), Rev.
LANDON R. MASON, rector.—Regular
services every Lord's Day. Sunday school
at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermion
at 11 A. M., and evening prayer and lecture at 8 o'clock P. M. Holy communion on the first Sunday at the 11
o'clock service, and on the third and fifth
sundays at 7:20 A. M. Strangers are
shown seats and are made to feel cordially welcome.

ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCO-pal church (Broad street, between Twen-ty-fourth and twenty-fifth), Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, rector.—Services every Sun-day at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINity to memorial to inshop Moore, Protestant Episcopal church, north Laurel
atreet, opposite Monroe Park, Rev.
J. J. GRAVATT, rector.—Services: Sundays, il A. M. and S. P. M. Holy Communion first Sundays at Il A. M.; third Sundays at 7:20 A. M.; church days at 4:20
F. M. Litany services Fridays at 12 M.
Church open daily for prayer and meditation. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Men's
Bible class for men Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. JAMES PROTESTANT EPISCOpat Church (corner ritth and Marshall streets), Rev. WILLIAM MEADE (LARK, rector. Sunday school at 7:3) A. M. Sunday services II A. M. antd 5 P. M. Wednesday night service 8 o'clock. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month,

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH (A THIS MONUMENTAL CHURCH IA monument exected on the ruins of the old Richmond Theatre to the memory of the seventy-two persons that perished in the flames Jail). Rev. FENNER S. STICK-NEY rector.—Sunday services, II A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday services, II A. M. classes at 9:45 A. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (CORNER OF Ninth and Grace streets), Rev. HART-LEY CARMICHAEL, D. D., rector; Rev. FRANK DIDOUT, assistant minister-tojs communion first and third Sundays at noon, all other Sundays at 8:30 A. M. Holy days at noon. Sunday services, 11 A. M. and S. P. M. Litany on Fridays at noon. Sunday school at 9:39 A. M. Bible class for men Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE EPHIPHANY (Barton Heights), Rev. W. P. CHRIS-MAN, rector.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M. Litany sorvice Friday at 12 M. Sunday school at 9:39 A. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (CORNER First and Clay streets). Right Rev. C. C. F. NICK. D. D., rector; residence, los south First street.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 F. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday evening lecture at 8 P. M. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
-Dr. M. D. HOGE, pastor, -Dr. Hoge will
preach at II A. M. and 5 P. M.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTERIAN hurch (corner Sycamore and Cary treets), Rev. C. M. CHUMBLEY, paster. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (COR-ter Park avenue and Harrison street), Rev. J. CALVIN STEWART, pastor— Prenching at II A. M. and 8 P. M. by the postor. Midweek services Wednes-day at 8 P. M. Christian Endenvor meet-ing at 7:15 P. M. Sunday and Sabbath school meets at 9:30 A. M. Free seats and a hearty welcome to all.

MARSHALL-STREET CHRISTIAN church (Marshall street, bet. Graham and riancock), Rev. M. C. GARRISON, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9.38 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Sunday. Prayer-meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH (AT Lee Camp Hull, 51 Broad street).—Ser-vices at il A. M. All are invited to at-tend. Scats free and a hearty welcome.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH (210 north Fifth street). Rev. JOSEPH M. SEATON, pastor—Lay service at it A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Bible class at 12:15 P. M.

VALLEY MISSION (1001 NORTH SEVenteenth street, near Chesapeake and Obio shops).—Sunday school at 3.39 F. M. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at 8:15. The public are cordially invited.

WEST-END MISSION (CHRISTIAN)1266 west Cary street.—Sunday school 5 20
A. M. Prayer-meeting every Thursday
night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET MISSION (No. 516 north Seventeenth street). Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:45 P. M., and preaching on Thursday night at 8 o'clock P. M. by some city pastor. Special music on Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Seventh street, Lear Grace). Rev. J. A. MOREHEAD, Bastor.—Services at H. A. M., and S. P. M., Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday evening lecture at 3 P. M.; Y. P. L. L. at 8 P. M. Fridays.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH (CORNER Washington and Winder streets). WAL-LACE R. EVANS, pastor.—Sunday school at 2:15 A. M. Services at 11 and preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting Tuesdays and Fridays, and young men's meeting saturdays at 8 P. M.

(corner Beverly and Washington streets), Rev. HUCH M. MARTIN, minister in charge.—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Sunday service at 4:30 P. M. Thursday at 8 P. M.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (MADISON street, between Grace and Franklin)—J. Y. DOWNMAN, rector.—Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, evening service at 8 o'clock. Studay school at 9:20 o'clock. Rector's Bible class for men Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner Grace and Madison streets), Rev. ROFERT P. KERR, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are welcome.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN church (Seventh and Grace streets). Rev. JABEZ HALL, Pastor.—Communion services at 11 A. M., Sunday-school at 2.29 A. M., Christian Endeavor, 725 P. M., Sunday, prayer-meeting, 8 P. M., Wednesday, Sewing Circle, 11 A. M., Thursday, Little Sewing Circle, 4 P. M. Friday.

BROAD-STREET MISSION HALL G12 east Broad, open every night-Noonday prayer-meeting every day ex-cept Sunday. The Christian Alliance, designed to promote a deeper Christian life meets every Friday night. All welcome.